

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF JAPANESE
MAJOR WAR CRIMINALS

A F F I D A V I T

I, Major-General ARTHUR ERNEST PERCIVAL, CB, DSO, OBE, MC, of 'Westfield', Westland Green, Little Hadham in the County of Hertford make oath and say as follows:-

1. From May 1941 until my capture by the Japanese in February 1942 I was General Officer Commanding Malaya.
2. At about 2345 hours on the 7th December 1941, beach defence troops on the BADANG and SABAK Beaches, the point of junction of which at KUALA PAAMAT was about one-and-a-half miles north-east of KOTA BHARU Airfield, reported ships anchoring off the coast.
3. Shortly after this beach artillery opened fire and the Japanese ships started shelling the beaches.
4. At about 0025 hours on the next day (8th December 1941), the leading Japanese troops landed at the junction of BADANG and SABAK Beaches.
5. By about 0100 hours after heavy fighting they had succeeded in capturing the adjacent pill-boxes, manned by troops of the 3rd/17th Dogras.
6. The garrison of the pill-boxes during the fighting inflicted very heavy casualties upon the enemy before they were eventually wiped out almost to a man.
7. At about 0430 hours on the 8th December 1941, a Japanese air formation raided the SINGAPORE Area. It had probably come from FRENCH INDO-CHINA, a distance of about 700 miles. The air-raid warning had been sounded, but SINGAPORE was not completely blacked-out when the aircraft arrived.
8. Bombs were dropped by this formation on the Seletar and Tengah airfields, and in the city area. Damage, however, was slight.

9. This was the first indication that citizens of SINGAPORE had that war had broken out in the Far East.

/s/ A. E. Percival
Maj - Gen.

SWORN by the said ARTHUR ERNEST PERCIVAL
at 6 Baldack Street, Ware in the County of Hertford
this 20th day of July 1946

BEFORE ME

/s/ Hugh Gisby

A Commissioner for Oaths

I hereby certify that I believe the signature "Hugh Gisby"
hereto appended to be in the true handwriting of Hugh Marshall
Gisby, Esquire, Commissioner for Oaths, Ware, Herts.

(SEAL) /s/ F. J. Dodd

WHITEHALL

29th July, 1946

For Assistant Secretary
Home Department

Certified at the Foreign Office
(SEAL) for Legalization
of the foregoing
signature
LONDON "F. J. Dodd"

30 Jul 1946 /s/ Scott
For the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

日本人主要戦争犯罪人ニ對スル國際
法廷ニ關スル件

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余「ハートフォード」州「リッツル・ヘドヘム」「
ウエストランド・グリーン」「ウエストアイールド
」ノ第三級「バス」勳章、殊勳章、大英帝國勳章、
武功十字勳章佩用者「アーサー、アーネスト・バー
シバアル」少將へ、宣誓ノ上以下ノ如ク供述スルモ
ナリ。

(一)一九四一年(昭和十六年)五月ヨリ一九四二年(昭和十七年)二月日本軍ノ俘虜トナル迄、余ハ「マレイ」露指津言タリ。

(二)一九四一年(昭和十六年)十二月七日二三時四五分頃「バタン」及ビ「サバク」海岸ノ海岸防備軍ヘ沖合ニ艦船(複数)ガ碇泊シアリト報告セリ、而シテ「クアラ・バーマット」ニ於ケル「バタン」海岸ト「サバク」海岸トノ接合部ヘ「コタ・バルー」飛行場ノ北東一處半附近ナリ

(三)此ノ后凡モナク海岸砲兵ヘ發砲シ、日本軍艦船モ海岸砲臺ヲ砲撃セリ。

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- (四) 翌日（一九四一年十二月八日）零時二五分頃、日本軍先導隊ハ「バタン」「サバク」兩海岸ノ接合地ニ於テ上陸セリ。
- (五) 一時頃迄ニ激戦ノ後、彼等ハ「ドグラス」第十七聯隊第三大隊守備ノ海接機銃陣地ノ略取ニ成功セリ。
- (六) 機銃陣地守備隊ハ、敵軍ガ遂ニ殆ンド一兵ニ剩ルマテ全滅セラレル迄ニ交戦中甚大ナル損害死傷ヲ與ヘタリ。
- (七) 一九四一年（昭和十六年）十二月八日酉時三〇分頃ロ本空軍ノ一編隊ハ「シンガポール」地區ヲ襲撃セリ。該編隊ハ悉ク勿領印度支那ヨリ飛來セシモノナルベク、距離ニシテ約七百哩ナリ。空襲警報ハ吹鳴セラレタリタルモ、飛行機ノ飛來セシ時ハ、「シンガポール」全燈火管制完全ナラザリキ。
- (八) 同編隊ニ依リ爆彈ハ「セレター」、「デングー」兩飛行場及ビ市街地區ニ投下セラレタルモ、被害ハ輕微ナリ
- (九) 之ガ「シンガポール」市民ガ持テタル戦争ガ結束

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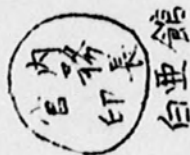
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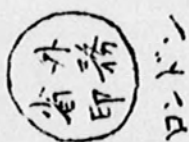
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ル署名ガ「ハートフォード」州「ウエイザ」
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ノ眞筆ナルモノト信ジ茲ニ之ヲ聲明ス

一九四六年七月二十九日

内務次官 署名（エフ・ジエイ・ダツド）

前記署名「エフ・ジエイ・ダツド」ノ合共ナ
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一九四六年七月三十日



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